

**METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
IMPLEMENTING AUTONOMIC TESTING AND VERIFICATION OF
SOFTWARE FIX PROGRAMS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 A method, apparatus and computer program product are provided for implementing autonomic testing and verification of software fix programs or program temporary fixes (PTFs). A software fix program including multiple patches or a program temporary fix (PTF) including multiple programs is received. Each patch or program of the multiple patches or multiple
- 10 programs of the software fix program or PTF is sequentially applied to a software product. The software product is tested responsive to each sequentially applied patch or program. Then next iterations or different combinations of patches or programs are sequentially applied to a software product and then the software product is tested responsive to each of the
- 15 applied iterations.